

June 12, 2014 Community Discussion Presentation
 "Sunrise Rotary (suburban west Wichita business service club)"

Question Responses Summary

Attendance - 10 people (plus 1 staff)

Identifying long-term investment spending priorities; Determining how best for Wichita to grow over the next 20 years -

QUESTION: Prioritize future City spending within the following three general categories of infrastructure investment (Priority #1, #2, #3) (7 complete responses)

<u>Spending Priority</u>	<u>Categories of Investment</u>		
72% #1	14% #2	14% #3	Maintaining and replacing what the city currently has
0% #1	72% #2	28% #3	Making enhancements to what the city currently has
28% #1	14% #2	58% #3	Expanding the city's current system of public assets

QUESTION: Check future City spending priorities within each of the following types of infrastructure projects (10 complete responses)

Maintaining and replacing what the city currently has:	<u>Spending Priority</u>		
	Low	Med.	High
<i>Repairing and maintaining existing local streets</i>	0	0	10
<i>Replacing and maintaining aging water & sewer lines</i>	0	1	9
<i>Maintaining existing parks and recreation centers</i>	1	7	2
<i>Maintaining existing cultural arts and entertainment facilities</i>	2	7	1
<i>Maintaining existing libraries</i>	6	3	1
<i>Maintaining existing transit system</i>	5	2	3
<i>Maintaining existing fire and police facilities</i>	0	3	7

Expanding the city's current system of public assets:	<u>Spending Priority</u>		
	Low	Med.	High
<i>Constructing the NW Bypass (Goddard to Maize)</i>	1	5	4
<i>Adding new streets</i>	1	7	2
<i>Adding new water & sewer lines</i>	0	5	5
<i>Adding sewer treatment plant capacity</i>	0	4	6
<i>Adding new parks</i>	6	3	1
<i>Adding new fire stations and upgrading police facilities</i>	0	7	3

Making enhancements to what the city currently has:	<u>Spending Priority</u>		
	Low	Med.	High
<i>Kellogg freeway improvements to Goddard and Butler County</i>	0	4	6
<i>Constructing South Area Parkway Bypass (around south Wichita)</i>	3	6	1
<i>Securing long-term water supply</i>	0	2	8
<i>Upgrading existing parks</i>	5	4	1
<i>Upgrading existing cultural arts & entertainment facilities</i>	6	3	1
<i>Upgrading existing libraries</i>	8	1	1
<i>Major transit system/service improvements (Transit Vision 2013)</i>	7	2	2

QUESTION: Recognizing that growth in all areas of Wichita is necessary for enhancing the quality of life in our community, rank the following three Wichita growth areas according to which you think **best** supports the future growth, prosperity and quality of life of our community (1=best, 2=second best, 3=third best) (10 complete responses)

Rank

1	Downtown	70% best	20% 2 nd best	10% 3 rd best
2	Established Urban Core	0% best	50% 2 nd best	50% 3 rd best
3	Suburbs	30% best	30% 2 nd best	40% 3 rd best

% of Respondents Currently Living in:

Suburbs	100%
Established Urban Core	0%
Downtown	0%
Other	0%

Establishing important infrastructure investment decision-making criteria and considerations -

QUESTION: Listed below are important criteria and considerations to guide future community infrastructure investment spending and cost-reduction decisions. Please check the two (2) **most** important and the two (2) **least** important. (6 complete responses)

Importance

<u>Least</u>	<u>Most</u>	<u>Decision-making criteria & considerations</u>
1	6	Promotes economic growth and job creation
2	3	Advances our community quality of life
3	1	Advances community health and safety
1	8	Creates a place where future generations will want to live, work and play
7	0	Priority as identified in existing adopted plans (e.g. the city/county comprehensive plan)
2	2	Essential for the future physical growth and development of our community
3	2	Demonstrated ability and commitment to maintain the project